

# Special Grand Jury to Probe Bank Scandals January 6

## Police Ordered to Close All the Theatres on Sunday

### Lunacy Board to Have Public Ward's Island Hearing

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## ABUSE OF INSANE MUST BE SUBJECT OF PUBLIC INQUIRY

**Gov. Hughes Orders Lunacy Board to Hold Open Investigation of the Charges of Brutal Treatment of Helpless Patients.**

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, Dec. 4.—As a result of the prodding administered by Gov. Hughes, the State Commission in Lunacy will make a public investigation of the Manhattan Hospital scandal, following the exposures in The Evening World.

The Commission will begin as soon as it is officially notified of the findings of the New York Grand Jury. The meetings of the commission will be open and above board.

The Governor is determined that there shall be no star chamber proceedings.

President Ferris, of the State Commission, had a long talk with the Governor yesterday afternoon. After the interview Mr. Ferris said:

Inquiry to Be Public.

"We will investigate the charges of cruelty at Ward's Island Hospital just as soon as the Grand Jury completes its examination. The investigation will be public, and representatives of the newspapers will be invited to be present. The Commission does not wish in any way to shrink its duty or evade its responsibilities. We realize fully the gravity of the charges and mean to secure the facts.

"The reason why we did not conduct a public investigation at the outset is because we were advised against such a proceeding by the District Attorney and Judge Koenig, president of the local Board of Hospital Managers. We were told that an investigation by the commission would hamper the District Attorney and the Grand Jury.

"Moreover, we felt that if we undertook to probe the charges at a time when the District Attorney was making an examination, it might be said we were attempting to whitewash the management and to prejudice the Grand Jury.

"We accordingly examined only a few people, and the evidence collected was placed in the hands of the District Attorney."

### MORE FACTS READY FOR THE GRAND JURY

Convinced of the truth of the description of brutality given by Dr. John C. McCarthy, who investigated the treatment of the insane patients in the Manhattan State Asylum, the District Attorney has decided to submit the matter to the Grand Jury. In pursuance of this decision he went to the Manhattan State Asylum on Monday and today with a stenographer to take statements from witnesses whose names were furnished. It is understood by Dr. McCarthy.

Mr. Manley took with him a number of blank subpoenas to be served upon attendants, officials and patients. One of the three Grand Jurymen at work will take up the case of the Ward's Island insane to-morrow afternoon. It is expected that the investigation will last two or three days.

The observations of Dr. McCarthy, as printed in The Evening World, were convincing enough. Since their publication they have been repeated by him to Mr. Manley verbally and he has also submitted his original notes. The District Attorney's office is convinced that Dr. McCarthy really minimized the conditions prevalent in the Manhattan State Asylum for the insane.

## SNOW FINDS CITY WITH NO MEANS FOR ITS REMOVAL

**Contract Held Up and There's Nobody to Clear the Streets.**

If the weather remains moderate New York will be ankle deep in slush for several days to come. If the weather turns colder the street surfaces will be covered of frozen mud, because no contract has been made by the Street Cleaning Department for snow removal. Commissioner Foster Crowell opened the bids last Monday and expects to make an award within a day or two, but some time must elapse before the successful contractor can get his equipment.

The snowstorm caught the new Commissioner entirely unprepared. The best he could do was to have his men clear the crossings, and they did this in good shape. In the downtown streets the snow generally melted or merged with the mud, but in the uptown streets it was packed hard and travelling is disastrous to smoothly shod horses.

Commissioner Crowell says that as soon as the contract is awarded he will put the contractor to work. If there is any snow left. This year the snow removal contractor will be paid for what snow he takes from the streets and dumps into the rivers. In former years, under an amazing system that grew up in the Street Cleaning Department, the contractor was paid for removing the snow whether he removed it or not—the payment being based upon the depth of the fall.

The Street Cleaning Department's regular men will not help the contractors this year, except to clear crossings and open gutters. The department will, however, furnish foremen at loading and dumping places, who will oversee the work and be responsible for jolting out snow tickets. In past years the snow ticket has been a source of scandal. Commissioner Crowell is going to try and prevent a recurring one this winter.

Boat-ships arriving and departing from the Brooklyn Navy-Yard in preparation for their rendezvous at Hampton Roads before sailing for the Pacific were held up in the lower bay to assist better weather. The Vermont, which Newport yesterday arrived at Sandy Hook at 10 o'clock today in a snowstorm, was forced to anchor off the lightship, waiting for the steam to clear before being able to take on the work and he remained at the Navy Yard, but anchored on Tompkinsville for more favorable conditions.

**H. O. HAVEMEYER, SUGAR MAGNATE, WHO DIED TO-DAY.**



H. O. HAVEMEYER

## SUGAR MAGNATE HAVEMEYER DIES AT COUNTRY HOME

**Succumbs to Attack of Acute Indigestion He Suffered Some Days Ago.**

NORTHPORT, L. I., Dec. 4.—H. O. Havemeyer, the sugar magnate, died this afternoon at his country home in Commack, near here, where he had been ill for several days from acute indigestion. Specialists hurried from New York when the severity of his illness became apparent, but were unable to save his life.

Although it was stated at the Havemeyer residence early this afternoon that there was no change in Mrs. Havemeyer's condition, there was much concern in the village here over the numerous visits of the Havemeyer automobile to the local drug store. During the day the machine was rushed to the drugstore's four times for medicines and supplies to be used in the sick room. About 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the auto made its fourth trip, and this time a man with the chauffeur jumped out hurriedly, ran into the store and emerged in a moment carrying two small tanks of oxygen, which were hastily taken to the Havemeyer house. The fact that the oxygen had been secured so hurriedly was regarded here by many as a sign that the Sugar King was much worse, and that the extreme had to be used as a last resort, but when inquiries were made at the house the same reply was made to every one, and that was that the condition of Mr. Havemeyer was unchanged.

The feeling will not down, however, that the numerous hurried trips of the automobile to the drug store indicated that the sugar magnate was worse, and the fears were verified later when it was announced that Mr. Havemeyer died at 3 o'clock.

Henry Osborne Havemeyer was born in this city in October, 1817. His father, Frederick C. Havemeyer, was a leader in sugar refining as had been his grandfather before him. In keeping with the hard and strict German tradition of the family, H. O. Havemeyer was sent to college or allowed much of a life of ease in his youth. He went right into the public schools and then followed a few finishing touches in private.

Hardly had young Havemeyer reached his majority when he jumped right into the Havemeyer & Elder factory and worked as hard as any. He was naturally a worker and a fighter and this inclination on his part was responsible for the formation of the powerful Sugar Trust and his later fight with the sugar industry. Mr. Havemeyer was indicted and tried for contempt of court when he refused to testify in the case of the sugar industry. He was freed from the charge. Mr. Havemeyer's fortune has been estimated at \$10,000,000. He had one of the finest homes in the city, at 150 West 42nd street and Fifth avenue. His house at 150 West 42nd street was laid out on the plan of a modern American residence. Mr. Havemeyer was married to Louisa M. Havemeyer, nee Adams, and was the father of Mr. Horace, Adeline and Maria.

## LONG SHOT WINS, HOT FAVORITE IS NOWHERE

**Constantia, 2-to-5 Shot, With Notter Up, Outside the Money.**

**TROXLER LANDS A RACE.**

**Hoodoo Jockey Rides Asteroid, the Maiden Event Winner.**

(Special to The Evening World.)

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 4.—To-day's offering at City Park dropped back to the old style of quantity at the expense of quality. In the first four races there were about as many horses as could be crowded into the fields, and they were a cheap lot. There was no attempt made to produce anything that looked like a feature and the business of the day developed into a book-makers' battle with the players, with conditions decidedly in favor of the men who lay the odds. To make matters worse the day was dull, cold and dreary. The attendance was decidedly light.

**FIRST RACE.**  
Selling; five furlongs.  
Starters: Weight, Jockeys, Betting.  
Georgia Girl, 108, McDaniel, 12 & 10  
La Souer, 108, Notter, 12 & 10  
Apache, 98, Ott, 12 & 10  
These also ran:  
Florence Bell, 85, Goodie, 20 & 10  
Silver Cup, 85, Griffin, 20 & 10  
Edna, 85, Hufnagel, 20 & 10  
Miss Schirring, 85, Roberts, 20 & 10  
Una, 85, T. Koenner, 6 & 2  
Knox Hickey, 100, J. Lee, 20 & 10  
Matt Healey, 100, J. Lee, 20 & 10  
Imogene, 100, Delany, 20 & 10  
Sally, 100, Delany, 20 & 10  
Geo. H. White, 100, Mountain, 12 & 5  
Sally Harry, 100, Dyer, 20 & 10  
Won by Georgia Girl, La Souer was second, Apache third. Sally Harry ran away on the way to the post.

**SECOND RACE.**  
Six furlongs.  
Starters: Weight, Jockeys, Betting.  
Asteroid, 107, Troxler, 30 & 10  
Tom McAffee, 107, Bailey, 30 & 10  
Durable, 107, J. Lee, 6 & 2  
These also ran:  
De Scharno, 107, Haylie, 20 & 10  
Constantia, 107, Notter, 20 & 10  
High Bob, 107, Mountain, 20 & 10  
Sir Cyril, 107, Roberts, 20 & 10  
Maid Militant, 79, Fogarty, 12 & 5  
Alvina, 107, Pickens, 25 & 10  
Alvina, 107, G. Swain, 25 & 10  
Darby, 107, Dyer, 25 & 10  
Russett, 107, Dyer, 25 & 10  
Stallard, 107, Delany, 10 & 4  
Won by Asteroid, Tom McAffee was second and Durable third.

**THIRD RACE.**  
Five and a half furlongs, selling.  
Starters: Weight, Jockeys, Betting.  
Severus, 106, Heisel, 12 & 5  
Eddie Brown, 106, Mountain, 12 & 5  
Peat, 106, McDaniel, 12 & 5  
These also ran:  
Lavandra, 85, Flynn, 25 & 10  
Agnes Wood, 85, Fogarty, 20 & 10  
Ansonia, 85, Saltern, 20 & 10  
Sir Cyril, 85, Roberts, 20 & 10  
Blue Han, 98, Sumter, 8 & 4  
Florence N., 98, Dyer, 6 & 2  
Brimmer, 100, T. Koenner, 6 & 2  
Ride Range, 100, A. Martin, 25 & 10  
Nelson, 100, J. Lee, 8 & 4  
Suzette, 100, Shreve, 12 & 5  
Agnes Dorchester, 104, Lathrop, 12 & 5  
Linda, 104, Lathrop, 12 & 5  
Won by Severus, Eddie Brown was second and Peat third.

## SHOT WIFE WHILE IN DELIRIUM TREMENS.

**Woman's Jaw Fractured by Bullet From Drink-Crazed Husband's Pistol.**

Walter Johnson, forty years old, of No. 254 West Thirty-ninth street, shot and dangerously wounded his wife, Kate, to-day while suffering from delirium tremens.

The bullet struck Mrs. Johnson in the right cheek and fractured her jaw. She was taken to the Roosevelt Hospital where it is said she has an even chance of recovery.

The husband was arrested and held in \$5,000 bail in the West Side Court to wait the result of his wife's injuries.

## BARING AND COMPANY TO DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP.

A despatch from Boston that Baring & Co., the American representatives of Baring Bros. & Co. (Ltd.) of London and Liverpool, and the New York representatives of Kidder, Peabody & Co., of Boston, will dissolve partnership on Jan. 1, was confirmed this afternoon at the offices of Baring & Co. in this city.

This firm is composed of Hugo Baring, George D. Halliok, the New York Rock Exchange member, and Albert L. Mason. Mr. Baring will return to London, it is believed.

## SPECIAL GRAND JURY TO PROBE THE CRIMES OF HIGH FINANCE

**Collector of Port, Who Resigns, to Be Succeeded by Fowler**



N. STRANAHAN

## STRANAHAN QUILTS; E. S. FOWLER NEW PORT COLLECTOR

**Appraiser, Backed by Woodruff and the Friendship of Secretary Cortelyou, Lands Appointment—Long in Government Service.**

Nevada N. Stranahan has resigned from the office of Collector of the Port of New York, and Edward S. Fowler, former Appraiser of the Port, has been appointed to succeed him.

Mr. Stranahan resigned because of ill health. Of late he has been unable to devote much time to the duties of his position. His friends say that he contemplates a long vacation tour for the purpose of regaining his health.

Mr. Fowler is a veteran in the service of Uncle Sam. He was in the postal service in this city at the time Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou was a stenographer in the local Post-Office. They were friends then and their friendship remains, as is shown by the appointment of Mr. Fowler to the responsible and remunerative position which Mr. Stranahan vacates.

Mr. Stranahan's resignation has been considered inevitable for months. He spent last summer in Europe under medical treatment, at which time there was a lot of scrambling among New York politicians for his job.

The appointment of Mr. Fowler, known to his subordinates as Col. Fowler, since he served as paymaster in the Spanish-American War, was made without any consultation with Senators Platt and Dewey. The new collector is an enthusiastic man. He received no assistance from Herbert Parsons, Chairman of the Republican County Committee, but had the backing of Timothy L. Woodruff, Undoubtedly the friendship of Secretary Cortelyou was most in his favor as it was when he was made Appraiser in 1905.

At District Attorney Jerome's Request Justice Dowling Authorizes the Empanelling of a Third Grand Jury on Jan. 6, 1908.

## MAKES A MYSTERY ABOUT HIS PROPOSED PROGRAMME.

**It Is Believed About Criminal Courts that the Bank Funds Unearthed by Attorney-General Jackson Are to Be Investigated.**

The District-Attorney's Office awoke with a start to-day when Mr. Jerome went before Justice Dowling in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court and asked for the drawing of a special Grand Jury for the January term to take up matters of "too grave importance to submit to either of the two General Sessions Grand Juries devoting their time to routine criminal proceedings."

## INSPECTOR HELD FOR TRIAL FOR RAIDING FIGHT

**Magistrate Finn Scores Police for Annoying Members of Sharkey Club.**

After many police raids on the Sharkey Athletic Club, in its rooms at Broadway and Sixty-fifth street, Magistrate Finn to-day held Inspector Walsh in \$100 bonds for a hearing before the Court of Special Sessions, that it may be finally determined as to the limitation of power which is vested in a policeman under the city charter.

The case came into court this time upon the complaint of Andrew Dargan, a member of the Sharkey A. C., who in Oct. 11, got a summons for Police Commissioner Bingham, Inspector Walsh and Capt. Farrell, of the West Sixty-eighth street station, charging them with oppression.

The action was based upon a section of the Penal Code which makes it a misdemeanor for an officer or individual to do anything tending to place the property or legal personal rights of another in jeopardy, and it was claimed that under this act the police had unlawfully and without legal right interfered with the Sharkey A. C. by malicious raids upon the club at its boxing sessions.

"After hearing the evidence Magistrate Finn decided that Commissioner Bingham had not especially ordered the raids, and that as Capt. Farrell was acting under the orders of Inspector Walsh, it was upon the Inspector and the responsibility for the raids rested. He discharged the complaints against the Commissioner and Captain and held the Inspector for a hearing before the higher court."

"I am about tired of hearing these cases," said the Magistrate, "and imagine it is the same with the other magistrates who have discharged the club managers and boxers. Therefore I hold Inspector Walsh for a hearing before the Court of Special Sessions."

## BANKER SCHIFF TO GIVE \$250,000 TO COLLEGE.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.—It was announced here to-day that Jacob H. Schiff, the New York multi-millionaire banker, will donate \$250,000 toward the erection of new buildings of the Hebrew Union College in this city. This donation is offered with the proviso that the college raise an additional \$250,000. About a third of this latter sum has already been donated by local capitalists.

Although the suddenly aroused District-Attorney would not say what "the too grave matters" were, many persons in his office admitted Mr. Jerome was finally prepared to prosecute the crimes of high finance that have come to light in Attorney-General Jackson's recent investigation of suspended banks, trust companies and fire insurance corporations floated on wind.

Asks for Grand Jury.

Appearing before Justice Dowling in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court Mr. Jerome said: "I have to request Your Honor for an order upon the Commissioner of Jurors for a special Grand Jury for the January term of this court. While it is true that there are two General Sessions Grand Juries, during their time is fully occupied with routine matters. I will need this third Grand Jury for the purpose of submitting to matters of too grave importance to take before a jury that may be hampered by routine matters. 'The matters I refer to are of such importance that a grand jury to serve the ends of justice properly must devote its entire and uninterrupted time to them.'"

Court Issues Order.

Justice Dowling granted the District-Attorney's request and issued an order upon the Commissioner of Jurors. This order calls for the impaneling of fifty grand jurors in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court on Jan. 6. From this panel the special Grand Jury will be drawn.

After the order had been issued Mr. Jerome was asked if he would state the nature of the complaints he would lay before the Supreme Court Grand Jury. He replied that he was not prepared to issue any statement at this time.

"It is not true, was asked, 'that you wish to submit complaints arising from Attorney-General Jackson's recent investigation of suspended banks and trust companies?'"

"I have received no complaints from Mr. Jackson of any sort," said the District-Attorney.

May Probe the Trust.

It was learned from another source that the District-Attorney had been notified that before January a mass of information would be laid before him upon which he would be requested to bring criminal proceedings. The affairs of the International Trust Company and the Excelsior Fire Insurance Company were mentioned as matters of first importance in the contemplated criminal actions.